

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to the German application No. 10312438.1 DE, filed March 20, 2003 and which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. --

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 14, after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 15, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 17, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 24, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--